

THREE HUNS

Murder an Aged Couple for the Purpose of Robbery.

Hearing a Noise Outside They Became Alarmed and Escaped.

A Poss of Citizens Give Chase, and the Villains Were Captured, Splattered With Blood—Officers Prevent the Mob From Stringing Them Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—Three burly Hungarians Sunday narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob of infuriated people at the mining town of Nesquehoning, in Carbon county, for the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Laboye.

The Laboyes have always been looked upon as upright, hard working people and during the past ten years have accumulated quite a snug sum of money. To secure their hard-earned earnings which were supposed to be hidden in their home, the murderers entered the house at an early hour in the morning. On hearing their footsteps Mrs. Laboye became aroused and awakened her husband. A moment later, and at the sight of one of the intruders, Laboye jumped from his bed and a scuffle ensued, but before he could do anything, the three grabbed him and in an instant he lay prostrate on the floor. Mrs. Laboye started for the street to give an alarm, but before she had reached the foot of the stairs, she was overtaken by one of the Hungarians, who buried the blade of a stiletto deep into her breast, causing almost instant death. The robbers then became alarmed on hearing a noise on the outside, but before escaping from the residence they slashed Laboye with their knives in a most horrible manner, leaving him, as they supposed, dead on the floor.

When it became known that a murder had been committed a posse of citizens was formed and a thorough search was made for the assassins. Every foot of ground was gone over in the neighborhood, and in an old shanty near the railroad station they found three unknown Hungarians. They were spattered with blood and each had the appearance of having been engaged in a struggle. They could give no account of themselves, not being able to speak English, and it was all the officers could do to keep the people from stringing them up to a tree.

Appointed to the Chief Justiceship. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The president Monday appointed Charles Nott, of New York, now judge of the court of claims, to be chief justice of the court of claims and Charles H. Howry, of Mississippi, now an assistant attorney general, to be a judge of the court of claims.

FORMALLY OPENED.

The Largest Turbine Wheel in the World Begins Its Revolutions at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—At noon Monday the new electric power plant of Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power Co. and the aluminum plant of the Pittston Traction Co. were formally opened. The new plant contains four water wheels and generates 3,000 horse power. The water falls under a 210 foot head through a turbine, the largest in the world working under such a head.

The company had its rights confirmed by the last legislature, and when its canal is in full operation it will be able to develop 100,000 horse power. The opening Monday was attended by many prominent people, including a large delegation from Buffalo and a number of eminent electricians. A banquet followed in the power house.

Aged Minister Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Rev. Charles M. Bowen, who earned the sobriquet of "Amen" Bowen, because of irrepressible fervent spirit displayed during his constant attendance at all kinds of church gatherings, is dead, aged 90 years. He was the oldest Methodist minister in Chicago and the first to preach in the suburb of Ravens Wood, where he died. He was the best known Methodist in church circles. A widow 93 years old survives him. Both were born in New York state. He had been a minister 56 years.

Ruth Bryan Has Diphtheria.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24.—Health Officer Rhode Monday morning went out to 1035 D street and took a quarantine card upon Hon. W. J. Bryan's house. Ruth, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and the oldest child in the household, is afflicted with diphtheria, and the usual precautionary measures had to be taken by the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease.

Army Changes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Commander Thomas Nelson is ordered detached from the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., December 4, and to go upon the retired list the following day.

Ensign G. C. Davidson is ordered from the Cassine to the Cushing, relieving Ensign R. M. Jackson, who is detailed for duty at New York in connection with the Puritan.

Objections to a Receiver Filed.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 24.—Stockholders of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railway, which is at present under the control of the federal court, have filed objections to Receiver R. F. B. Pierce's report for October, enumerating five counts whereby the receiver "intentionally and wilfully so mismanaged and mismanaged the affairs of the company that the gross earnings and income for October were less than the cost of producing them." The court is asked to take such action as it shall deem fit.

NOT TRUE.

No Court-Martial of the Competitor Prisoners.

That Would Be a Flagrant Violation of Our Treaty With Spain.

A Commission Similar to Our Grand Jury Has Been Investigating the Competitor Incident—Newspaper Reports From Cuba Said to Be Unreliable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—State department authorities affect to be wholly unconcerned over the reports that the Competitor prisoners have been tried in an Havana prison by drum head court martial despite the protests of the United States consul general, because they declare the special dispatches of the newspapers which published the reports have hitherto been so uniformly unreliable for the reason that the purported information is so totally at variance with the facts already reported to the department. As Secretary Olney understands the case there has been no court martial of the Competitor prisoners, but in accordance with law a commission similar to our grand jury has been for some time engaged in investigating the Competitor incident, its sole function being to bring an indictment upon which a subsequent court martial trial can be held. This commission some weeks ago took depositions of the prisoners.

It is pointed out that under the law for public order promulgated in Havana some months ago, it is absolutely essential that counsel shall be allowed to prisoners on trial, and that there shall be no secrecy in the proceedings. Under the protocol of our treaty with Spain there likewise is a provision for publicity in trials and for full representation of accused by counsel.

It is believed, in view of these provisions of law, that the authorities at Havana would not make such a flagrant breach of law as the report alleges.

From further inquiries it is apparent that the report concerning the Competitor prisoners are at least based on a misconception of the nature of the present proceedings. They have not yet been placed on trial in the general sense of the word, the facts being that the Spanish authorities are making an examination of the Competitor cases similar to that provided for under our grand jury system, that is, a sort of preliminary examination. The consuls and vice consuls of Spain in this country are investigating the claims of the persons arrested to American citizenship. For instance, one of the men claims to be a resident of Kansas and the consul for that district is engaged in an inquiry as to his citizenship, either by birth or naturalization.

From Spanish sources it is learned that there is no intention of dealing with the Competitor prisoners in a harsh or unjust manner.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Timothy Mahoney was mistaken for a burglar early Tuesday morning by Officer Bell, of the Harrison street station, and was badly clubbed. Mahoney is a plumber. His place of business is in the rear of a restaurant on Harrison street, just east of State. Mahoney went there to sleep, and finding the restaurant closed, climbed into his shop through the transom. Some one saw the act and reported it to the officer who broke into the shop and, it is said, beat Mahoney into insensibility, despite the assertions of the latter that he was in his own place of business.

Voorhees' Health Improving.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A special from Terre Haute, Ind., says: Senator Voorhees has so far improved in health that in the last few days he has taken two walks from his hotel. He is gaining in strength and flesh rapidly. He has not been much depressed by the result of the election, and concerning his retirement from the senate by the election of a republican majority of the legislature, he does not seem much disappointed. It is understood that he is intending to go on the lecture platform and is now eagerly looking forward to the work of preparation of one or two lectures.

Strike Against a Reduction.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 24.—Over 100 of the 125 employees at the works of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Co., just below this city, have gone on strike because of a reduction of 10 percent in their wages. The management informed them that this had been made necessary by the fact that the trust with which the works is competing, had reduced its prices more than 20 percent. In the past week and that in order to meet those prices and live, the Virginia and Carolina Co. had to make the cut in wages.

Charles Burns Knocks Out Frank Wingo. BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Charles Burns of Cincinnati, knocked out Frank Wingo, of Norfolk, in the third round at the Empire Athletic club Monday night. James McCabe, of Richmond, got the decision over Joe Butler, of Philadelphia, in a six-round go.

Accidentally Shot His Cousin.

LOOAN, O., Nov. 24.—At Rock Bridge Clarence Edwards, aged 18, accidentally shot his cousin, Albert Edwards, a boy of seven. Albert will die.

Safe Dynamited.

AKRON, O., Nov. 24.—Burglars dynamited the safe in Walker Bros' men's market and secured \$300 in money and checks.

EN FETE.

Prince and Princess of Wales Visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

WOODSTOCK, Eng., Nov. 24.—In honor of the visit of the prince and princess of Wales to the duke and duchess of Marlborough, Woodstock and Blenheim were en fete Monday. The railroad station here was made brilliant with scarlet and gold canopies, flags and colored lamps, and the streets leading to Blenheim park gate were lined with Venetian masts festooned with colored lamps and innumerable flags, many of which were the stars and stripes sown to the union jacks. Everywhere were loyal welcoming mottoes, triumphal arches and prince of Wales feathers in abundance.

The palace was thoroughly refurbished. The art treasures shown included Carolus Duran's full-length portrait of the duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, which was hanging in the first state salon.

The prince will remain during the week, and state dinners will be given. Hunting parties have been arranged and brilliant entertainments will be the order of the day.

WAR RECORDS

Of the Rebellion Nearing Completion—Over One Hundred Volumes Have Been Issued.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The interesting and valuable war records of the rebellion, which are being compiled under the direction of Maj. Geo. B. Davis, are nearing completion. Over one hundred volumes, irrespective of maps, have been issued at a cost of over \$2,300,000, dating back to 1874, when the appropriation began. It is anticipated that the close of the next fiscal year will see the conclusion of the series. Their historical value is made manifest by the number of applications from public libraries, which the department is unable to comply with, and the careful editing bestowed in the compilation daily receives most gratifying tributes.

Maceo Master of the Situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—An evening paper contains a special dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., stating that Maceo is master of the situation in Pinar del Rio province, and it is intimated that he will soon make a move that will put Weyler and Havana in peril. The city is patrolled by large squads of soldiers, all guards being doubled. Many arrests were made last week, the government keeping the names of persons arrested secret, to avoid popular agitation.

Copper Mines to Consolidate.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 24.—It is practically assured that the deal consolidating the Portage, Huron, Isle Royal and Shelden and the Columbian copper mines in this city will be closed this week. These mines have been closed down for from five to 25 years. A million dollars of eastern and European capital will be put into them, and between 700 and 1,000 men given employment.

Jumped to His Death.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Herman Walters, a teamster, committed suicide here Tuesday morning by jumping from the capital bluff, a distance of about seventy-five feet. His neck was broken and he must have died instantly. He had just been granted a decree of divorce, and his wife was given possession of the children by the circuit court Monday.

Prison Superintendent Suicides.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Howard Perkins, superintendent of the Philadelphia county prison (Moyamensing), committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the head. He was afflicted with insomnia and this is said to have been the cause for the deed. Mr. Perkins had been superintendent of the prison for a number of years.

Arrested for Theft.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Julius M. Hurst, a clerk in the office of the adjutant general, war department, was arrested at his desk Tuesday for theft of a valuable collection of stamps, the property of Mr. Thian, chief clerk. He acknowledged his guilt. Hurst is a German and was appointed under civil service from New York in 1894.

The Ferris Funeral Service.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—The funeral services over the remains of George W. G. Ferris, the well known engineer and builder of the famous Ferris wheel in Chicago, were held Tuesday afternoon in St. Sampson's chapel, Sixth avenue, Rev. Charles H. Pridgen, of the First Presbyterian church, Canonsburg, officiating.

A Holy Engagement.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 24.—A marriage has been arranged between Prince Christian of Denmark, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederik, and Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg, the daughter of King William II, of Wurtemberg.

He Wants the Death Penalty.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Carl Carlson, the murderer of Laura Belle Thornton, is fighting for his own conviction and wants the death penalty. His friends want a prison sentence for him. Carlson refuses the help of an attorney.

Famine in India May Be Averted.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.—Rain has fallen in most of the districts of Bengal, and has improved the crop prospects. If the rain continues, immediate danger of a severe famine will be averted.

Type Foundry Closed by the Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The Crescent type foundry was Monday evening closed by the sheriff on confession of a judgment for \$10,547.23 in favor of H. A. Burritt.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET is organizing a new society for teaching women elocution for platform use.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE PRISON DEMON

Makes Another Murderous Assault on Warden Coffin and Four Guards.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.—Ira Marlatt, a murderer confined in the state prison who is known as the "Prison Demon," made a desperate attempt Monday to murder Warden Coffin and four guards. He is not insane, but is so ferocious and dangerous that he is kept in an iron cage made especially for him and only taken out when it becomes absolutely necessary to clean the cage. He refused to come out of the cage when ordered to do so Monday and was pulled out by throwing the crook of a cane around his neck. Then it was found that he had a dagger in his hand. He repeatedly rushed upon warden and guards, making desperate lunges at them and was only prevented from stabbing them by the use of their heavy canes on his head. Marlatt is a powerful man and without blows that would have felled an ox. He finally retired to a corner in the ward and Warden Coffin ordered the guards to take the knife away from him and to shoot him dead if he attempted to hurt them. Marlatt then surrendered the knife and was punished in the ducking tub until he told what prisoner gave the metal from which he made the knife.

NOT A FILIBUSTER.

The Steamer Elsa Will Go to Venezuela and Not Cuba.

NORWALK, O., Nov. 24.—The dispatch sent out from Chicago recently saying it was rumored the steamer Elsa, of Sandusky, would become a filibuster in the aid of Cuban insurgents, is denied here.

The Elsa was purchased by the Norwalk business men, who will, under the name of the Venezuelan Mining and Transportation Co., take her, with a party of prospectors, to Venezuela for the purpose of developing mining claims situated about one hundred and fifty miles up the Orinoco river.

The members of the party here will join the expedition at St. Louis in a few days, and it is strenuously denied by all concerned that the project is in any way whatever connected with the Cuban trouble.

The Sugar Grove Gas Field.

SUGAR GROVE, O., Nov. 24.—The Buckeye Gas Co. has added another big well. It has four strong wells, supplying Circleville consumers. The total number of gas wells in the Sugar Grove field is 23. Only one of these proved a failure.

Died From Opium Poisoning.

AKRON, O., Nov. 24.—Thos. J. Thomas, aged 21, died from opium poisoning. It is not known whether he contemplated suicide or whether he died from an overdose taken to relieve pain.

Saloon-keepers Indicted.

NORWALK, O., Nov. 24.—The grand jury found indictments against 21 Norwalk saloon-keepers for keeping open house and selling liquor unlawfully on fair day.

Charged With Embezzlement.

ELYRIA, O., Nov. 24.—W. E. Baker was arrested here charged with embezzling \$95.75 from the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s agent at Norwalk, O.



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Handsome suits, made from Thibets, chevrons and clay worsteds, all styles. \$9.00

Very fashionable suits made from finest imported and domestic fabrics, single and double breasted suits and cutaway frocks. \$12.00

BOY'S CLOTHING.

Child's short pant suits, double breasted suits, made from good material in neat effects. Sizes, 5-14. \$1.25

Double breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy chevion. Sizes, 5-15. \$2.00

CHILD'S OVERCOATS.

In neat patterns, extra long, with deep cape; extra 4 to 12 years. \$1.50

Overcoats in Cape and Ulster styles, dark and medium colors, well made and lined. Sizes, 4 to 14 years. 2.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Blue and black Kerseys and beavers, velvet collars, plain or fancy lining. 7.50

Elegant Kersey and Beaver overcoats in blue, black or brown, silk sleeve lining and satin piping. 9.00

Overcoats and Ulsters made from choice blue and black Kerseys, Meltons, Friezes and Elysians, elegantly lined with silk and worsteds. 12.00

BOY'S CLOTHING.

Boy's long pant suits made from blue and black chevrons well made and trimmed; sizes 12 to 19 years. 3.00

Double and single breasted, strictly all wool suits, in blue, black and fancy chevion; splendidly made; sizes, 13 to 19 years. 4.50

BOY'S OVERCOATS.

Overcoats and Ulsters, in Kerseys and Kerseys, perfect fitting; sizes, 14 to 19. 4.00

Overcoats in blue and black Kerseys, elegantly made, made to fit; sizes, 14 to 19. 5.50

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